necessary from time to time and the provisions of this Regulation shall thereupon apply to such agency subject to such modifications as may be provided in the order."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Mysore Tramways Regulation, 1906, has been enacted chiefly with reference to cases of construction by private individuals or companies. Therefore, the portions of the Regulation that relate exclusively to such individuals or companies will be found unsuitable when any tramway is worked by Government. Accordingly power has to be reserved in the Regulation to exempt Government from the operation of such sections as may be found unsuitable. This is proposed to be done by this amending Bill.

No. 282—L. C., dated Bangalore, the 29th January 1916.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council the marginally noted Bills are published for general information with a statement of Objects and Reasons.

1. Bill to amend the Mysore Tank Panchayet Regulations, 1911, and 2. The Minor Tank Restoration Bill.

By Order,
G. SREENIVASA IYER,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to amend the Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1911.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Tank Panchayat Regulation, 1911; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of sub-section (2) of section 2.

1. In Sub-Section (2) of Section 2 of the Regulation, for the words "not less than Rs. 300" the words "more than Rs. 300" shall be substituted.

Amendment of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 16.

2. For Section 16 paragraphs (1) and (2) the following section shall be substituted:—

"16 (1) With the approval of a majority of not less than two-thirds of the raiyats, a Tank Panchayat may undertake the construction, restoration, or improvement as the case may be, of a minor tank under the rules in force on that behalf.

3. For the figure "(3)" in Sub-Section (3) of Section 16, the figure "(2)" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under the Rules issued in 1904, in connection with the restoration of minor tanks, a tank with an atchkat of Rs. 300 is classed as minor, whereas under clause (2) of Section 2 of the Tank Panchayat Regulation, such a tank is a major tank. The rules recently issued on the same subject repeal the order that the raiyats should do the earthwork and Government the stone and masonry works. To bring these rules and the Regulation into harmony with each other, the Regulation is proposed to be amended.

The Minor Tank Restoration Bill.

Whereas it is expedient to facilitate the working of the Schemes for the construction and restoration of minor tanks; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Minor Tank Restoration Regulation.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Minor tank.

2. Every tank which falls within the definition of a minor tank contained in Section 2 of the Tank Panchayet Regulation, 1 of 1911, shall be a minor tank within the purview of this Regulation.

Agreement of holders of two-thirds area to be binding on the others.

3. Where the holders of not less than two-thirds of the area of irrigable lands under an existing minor tank or of lands likely to be irrigated by a minor tank proposed to be constructed, agree to pay a share of the cost of restoration or construction according to rules framed by Government in this behalf, such agreement shall be binding on the occupants of all such irrigable lands, provided that such consent has been recorded before a Revenue Officer not lower in rank than a Deputy Amildar, and notice thereof has been personally served on the occupants of lands whose consent has been withheld.

Recovery of dues.

4. Any amount due under this agreement shall be leviable as if it were arrears of land revenue.

Appeal.

5. Within thirty days of the service of the notice under Section 3, it shall be open to a person on whom such notice has been served to appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall thereupon after such enquiry as may be necessary, pass an order either confirming the notice with or without modification, or withdrawing it. The Revenue Commissioner may, on a petition by the party aggrieved, revise such order if it is manifestly illegal or inequitable; but otherwise, the Deputy Commissioner's order shall be final.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In order to give effect to the scheme recently sanctioned by Government with regard to the restoration of minor tanks, legislation is considered necessary on two points, *viz.*, for making the consent of the majority binding on the minority, and for the recovery of the amount of contribution due from the raiyats as an arrear of land revenue. The Bill is intended to provide for this object.